

JOSEPH G. ROBIN A FUGITIVE

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New York, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The private sanatorium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Joseph G. Robin, whose operations closed the Bank of Northern New York yesterday, disappeared from Jersey City today, and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, in an automobile.

Hiding in New York.

Detectives watched his apartments and the home of his sister tonight until District Attorney Whitman received word from William Travers Jerome, former district attorney, that Robin had returned to his home in Jersey City today, and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, in an automobile.

SHORTAGE MAY AGGREGATE \$300,000 OR EVEN MORE.

Last Evening's Developments in the Closed Bank's Case.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The developments in the case of the closed Bank of Northern New York, which were reported last evening, are being followed with interest by the public. The fact that the bank's assets are estimated to be short by \$300,000 or more, has caused much speculation as to the cause of the failure.

At the Sanatorium to which Robin was committed, the following statement was given today:

"In view of the fact that criminal prosecution may be instituted against Mr. Robin and because of certain statements that may have been made, Dr. Robin requested Mr. Robin's sister, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, to remove Mr. Robin from the sanatorium. This was done."

Dr. Robinovitch would not discuss the case further, but Dr. Max G. Schlapp, one of the three physicians on whose certificate Joseph Robin was committed to the sanatorium, said that Robin was a man of great ability and that his failure was due to a mental ailment. He said that Robin was a man of great ability and that his failure was due to a mental ailment.

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PLANNING A WEEK'S TRIP IN AN AIRSHIP.

Novel System of German Aviator to Keep His Gas Cool.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Joseph Brouder, who has announced his intention of attempting to cross the Atlantic in an airship, has been granted a license to fly over the North Sea. The airship, which is being built in Germany, is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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\$12,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED.

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Covering properties in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa, the Standard Mortgage Company filed today a mortgage for \$12,000,000.

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Mexican Wrecking Train Turned Back.

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Palo Results Wednesday.

At Hartford: Fall River & Hartford 4-1.

At Worcester: Worcester 1, Brockton 0.

At New Haven: New Haven 1, Providence 0.

At Hartford: Hartford 1, New Britain 0.

Cabled Paragraphs

Aeroplane Derby Attached Her Bank Account

BRITISH SPEED CHAMPION RADLEY THE WINNER.

And Racing Will Hereafter Be the Sole Thing at Aviation Meets, Says Glenn Curtiss.

Catania, Dec. 28.—(Mount Etna continues to erupt, and smoke, but no lava.) The people who for a time were wrought up over the possibility of a disaster, are now tranquil, and it is believed that the volcano will soon subside.

Messina, Sicily, Dec. 28.—In commemoration of the second anniversary of the great earthquake the city today assumed the character of deep mourning. Requiem masses were celebrated, and a great mass meeting, in which warm appreciation was expressed for the aid given by other countries, especially the United States.

Englishman Wins.

James Radley, the British speed champion, in a French Blériot monoplane, won the Los Angeles Derby, a race of 24 miles, in 10 minutes and 24 seconds.

His time was 10:24.5 or about 52 miles an hour, while Panhard covered the course in 10:35 or about 49 miles an hour.

PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION CITY FACTIONS HARD AT WORK.

Boomers and New Orleans Favorites.

Washington, Dec. 28.—After Congress reconvenes after the holidays, the struggle between New Orleans and San Francisco for the Panama Canal Exposition will come up for action in the house for settlement and the question will have to be settled one way or the other. Two bills are now before the house, both authorizing the president to invite foreign countries to participate in the world's Panama Canal Exposition in 1915, one locating the place at New Orleans and the other at San Francisco.

MEETING OF TAMMANY HALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Thomas F. Grady Not Candidate for President Pro Tem of Senate.

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, announced tonight that Senator Thomas F. Grady had decided that he will not permit his name to be presented for election as president pro tem of the next senate.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the executive committee of Tammany Hall.

Normal Quiet Resumed AT WESTON, W. VA.

But Citizens Demand Swift Punishment for Negro William Furby.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Following last night's exciting rescue from a mob of William Furby, the negro assassin, a normal quiet resumption of life has been resumed here. The people who had been so excited by the news of the rescue, are now calm.

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New York Laborer Tried Three Shots Before Being Arrested.

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PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSED AS A National President—Support Is Pledged for His Re-election.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The republican state executive committee in session here today adopted resolutions endorsing President Taft as a "national" president, and pledged support for his re-election.

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Will Retire from Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is probable that Judge Martin A. Knapp will retire from the Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday.

Contract Awarded for Construction of New "Harlem" State Prison.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The state commission on new prisons today awarded the contract for the construction of the new "Harlem" state prison at Windgate, Dutchess county, to the place of Sing Sing prison, for \$2,100,000.

Part of His Brain and Five Inches of His Skull Gone.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Ernest Bigas, a young French-Canadian, was taken to a hospital today with a nail driven into his brain and five inches of his skull gone.

Does Considerable Damage in Run of Three Blocks.

New York, Dec. 28.—Running wild without a chauffeur, a heavy automobile truck bumped ponderously down Central Park West tonight and in three blocks did considerable damage.

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Condensed Telegrams

Unlucky Steamship Makes New York

Chicago Police Are Planning a Noisier New Year's.

The Institute of Dental Pedagogics began a three days' session.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel submitted his annual report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubinsky of Cleveland, O., have been married 60 years without a quarrel.

Actor Nat Goodwin Denies that his fourth wife, Edna Goodrich, has entered into a divorce.

A Gold Nugget Was Found in the claw of a chicken by Mrs. Fred S. Brown of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Major William P. Huxford, U. S. A., (retired), recorder of the military order of the Loyal Legion, died.

About 800 Gallons of Tiswin, an intoxicating drink made by the Apaches, were confiscated by the Indian agents.

Ninety Thousand Railroad Employees in Italy have been in favor of a strike and sabotage—the crippling of machinery.

Cataniello Pattenza and Maria Rappa, accused of kidnapping children in New York, were sentenced to from 25 to 49 years in prison.

Turkey and Portugal Have Signified their adherence to Secretary Knox's plan for the creation of an international prize court.

Morris Kilgman, arrested in London on a charge of forgery while employed as a bookkeeper for a New York firm, was committed for extradition.

Nearly 1,700 Agreements between employers and their employees affecting directly 3,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consular reports.

The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the Union of South Africa on behalf of King George, arrived home from his South African tour.

The Twenty-second Biennial Convention of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity opened at Atlanta yesterday and will continue four days.

Representative C. C. Anderson of Fosteria arrived at Columbus, O., from Washington Wednesday and made formal announcement of his candidacy for the seat of Charles Dick in the United States senate.

Fifteen Mexican Railroad Laborers left St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday night for Chihuahua, Mex., with two of their countrymen, said to be agents of the revolution, and were disarmed for five years, fined \$5 and costs and given six months in the workhouse, with the prison sentence suspended.

One hundred and six indictments were returned today, which brings the total up to 1,000. There are indications that the number will reach 1,500, as predicted by Special Prosecutor William B. Stephenson.

ENGINEER BECK STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE.

Brought Locomotive to a Standstill, and Died Soon After.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28.—Attached by heart disease, with his hand at the throttle, H. C. Beck, engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, died at 8:40 this morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witmer, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The sudden stopping of the train attracted the attention of Freeman Moore, and he rushed to the side of the engine. Beck was dead.

HURLED FROM PLATFORM OF OBSERVATION CAR.

President of the Webb Granite Construction Co. Instantly Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—While on his way from Boston to his home in the city of Worcester, the president of the Webb Granite Construction company, fell from the rear platform of an observation car attached to an afternoon express train on the Boston and Albany railroad today and was instantly killed.

The train was stopped and the body picked up and rushed here. It is supposed that Mr. Webb was taken suddenly ill and, going to the observation platform for fresh air, he slipped off and was killed.

NEGROES BATTLE WITH A SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Who Were Searching for Alleged Murderers—Racial Lines Drawn.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 28.—Two negroes were killed and three others wounded during an exchange of shots today between eleven negroes and a posse of white men. The negroes were searching for three white men who had been accused of murdering a negro.

The posse was led by Sheriff H. W. Kirk and his deputy, L. D. Keese. The negroes were armed with shotguns and pistols.

SOLE HEIR TO \$200,000 ESTATE.

Insane Man May Never Be Able to Use Any of It.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Though Frank Healy, for several years an inmate of the government hospital for the insane, is sole heir to an estate worth nearly \$200,000 left him by his brother, James A. Healy, a drug merchant, who died last Sunday, he may never be able to use any of it.

The probate court was advised today of Healy's income and to manage the estate and a committee of administrators was appointed. The court was informed that when the news of his brother's death was imparted to Healy at the asylum he neither responded nor gave any sign of understanding what was being told him. At the death of the testator the estate will be given to the nearest relatives of the dead drugist, who are cousins.

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